THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Taking note of alleged irregularilies in the purchase of A-320 aircraft, the CBI has registered an FIR on the 29th March 1990. The matter is under investigation.

Vacant posts of pharmacists and store keepers in CGHS units of Indian systems of medicine and homoeopathy

1199. SHRI JAGDISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in the various CGHS units of Indian systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy in Delhi/New Delhi the duty of registration work and distribution of medicines is performed by Group 'D' employee due to the non-posting of pharmacists or store keeper there; and

(b) if so, what effective steps Government propose to take to fill up the vacancies of pharmacists and store keepers in the units referred to above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The Services of Group 'D' employees are utilised for registration of beneficiaries in absence of store-keeper-cum-pharmacist under the supervision of physicians of the respective systems. However, the medicines are dispensed by the physicians with the assistance of the pharmacist. If the pharmacist is on leave then assistance of a Group 'D' staff is taken.

(b) A proposal for augmentation of staff in ISM units is under consideration.

Vacant posts of homoeopathic doctors and pharmacists in CGHS

1200. SHRI JAGDISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of posts of Homoeopathic doctors and pharmacists have been lying vacant at different homoeopathic CGHS dispensaries and store depots in the country;

(b) if so, what is the position as on the 30th April, 1990 in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken to fill up the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Overstay of staff in CGHS

1201. SHRI JAGDISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of transfer/posting orders which have been implemented in CGHS between 1st January, 1989 to 30th April, 1990;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Medical/Para medical employees working at present in various CGHS dispensaries/units/hospitals/stores depots Zonal Head Quarters are continuing at the same place or the same post even after the completion of their normal tenure of stay;

(c) if so, what are reasons therefor;

(d) whether the overstay of doctors and staff is resulting in their indifferent attitude towards the CGHS beneficiaries; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Out of 260 transfer/posting orders issued between 1st January, 1989 and 30th April, 1990, 219 orders have been implemented.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Due to certain administrative exigencies, some transfer/posting orders are yet to be implemented.

(d) No such instance has come to notice.

(e) Does not arise.

Regional cancer treatment centres

1202. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) the particulars of the various regional cancer treatment centres in the country;

(b) the number of annual operations performed at each of these centres, as per information available with his Ministry; and

(c) the particulars of the diagnostic and therapy equipments installed at these centres during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) There are ten Regional Cancer Research and Treatment Centres in the country located at Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Bangalore, Trivandrum, Guwahati, Cuttack, Gwalior and Ahmedabad.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Availability of cancer therapy techniques in the country

1203. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where Hyperthermia service, the fourth generation cancer therapy technique is available in the country; and

(b) what are the associated medical equipments installed for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD) (a) and (b) Hyperthermia, Thermotron RF facility for clinical therapy of cancer is available at the Cancer Institute, Madras .

Frequent power break downs in Laxmi Nagar, Delhi

1204. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently there have been frequent power breakdowns in Laxmi Nagar Main Market, Jagatram Park and adjoining areas of Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) steps taken to improve the supply and prevent such power breakdowns in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) According to DESU, the power supply position in the Laxmi Nagar main market, Jagat Ram Park and joining areas is by and large satisfactory.

(c) In order to ensure reliable supply and to avoid breakdowns, DESU has carried out extensive maintenance